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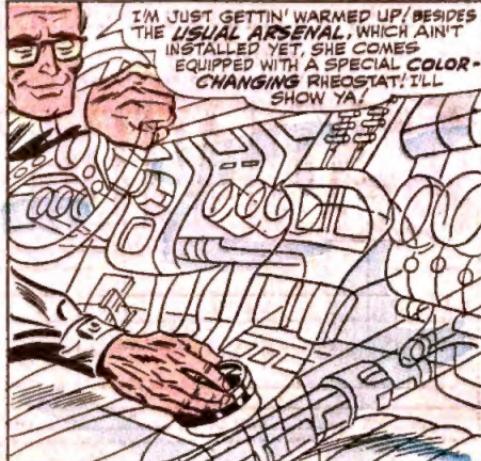
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IT'S DRIVEN BY A V-12 44 LITER ENGINE FIRED BY TWIN MARELLI DISTRIBUTORS AN' HAS A FIVE-SPEED GEARBOX! SHELL DO ABOUT 200 M.P.H.! AN' THAT'S TRAVELIN'... BELIEVE ME!

THING IS, YA GOTTA GET USED TA FINDIN' THE DOOR HANDLE!

I'M JUST GETTIN' WARMED UP! BESIDES THE USUAL ARSENAL, WHICH AIN'T INSTALLED YET, SHE COMES EQUIPPED WITH A SPECIAL COLOR-CHANGING RHEOSTAT! I'LL SHOW YA!



HEY! LOOKA THAT! THIS GIZMO CAN MAKE IT YELLOW...

ORANGE...

EVEN RED...

PURPLE...

THERE'S BLUE...

AND BLACK, TOO! SON OF A GUN!



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GAFFER, I'LL BET YER A RIOT WITH AN ERECTOR SET! GOOD TA HAVE YA ON OUR SIDE, MISTER! YOU GOT ME CONVINCED!



YEAH!
WAITA THAT GUY BOND GETS A LOADA THAT BABY!

I SUPPOSE I SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO FURY FOR BEING SO RUDE TO HIM BEFORE--BY USING JUDO ON HIM JUST BECAUSE HE'S PREJUDICED AGAINST FEMALE AGENTS!

PARDON ME, COLONEL! I'VE BEEN ASKED TO GIVE THIS TO YOU!

* ISH #159... SMILEY.

HOW DO YA LIKE THAT! THEY TURNED DOWN MY REQUISITION FOR FUNDS FOR THE CAR... AND IT'S ALREADY BUILT!

THINGS AIN'T TOUGH ENOUGH WITHOUT ALL THE BLASTED DELAYS! YOU MUST BE A JINX, COUNTESS!

SORRY YOU FEEL THAT WAY, COLONEL FURY--
CONSIDERING WE MAY HAVE TO WORK
TOGETHER OCCASIONALLY!

FURY, YA MEATHEAD!
SHE'S ONLY TRYIN' TA
BE NICE! CAN'T YA SEE
THIS IS A REAL LADY?
MAKE IT UP TO HER,
YA CLOD!

GOTTA HEAD OVER
TA SHIELD HQ...
THE NEW ESP
DIVISION WAS
JUST COMPLETED!
HOWZ ABOUT COMIN'
ALONG? WE'LL TAKE
THE CAR, OKAY?

CAN WE
DROP
YA SOME-
WHERE,
MASKED
MAN?

NO THANKS, NICK!
TONY STARK'S ON
HIS WAY TO PICK ME
UP. TAKE GOOD
CARE OF HIM, MISS!

THEN, IN NEW YORK'S CROSSTOWN TRAFFIC AND IN ANSWER TO FURY'S QUESTIONS, THE COUNTESS VALENTINA ALLEGRO DE FOUNTAINE EXPLAINS HER PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT WITH THE CAUSE OF SHIELD...

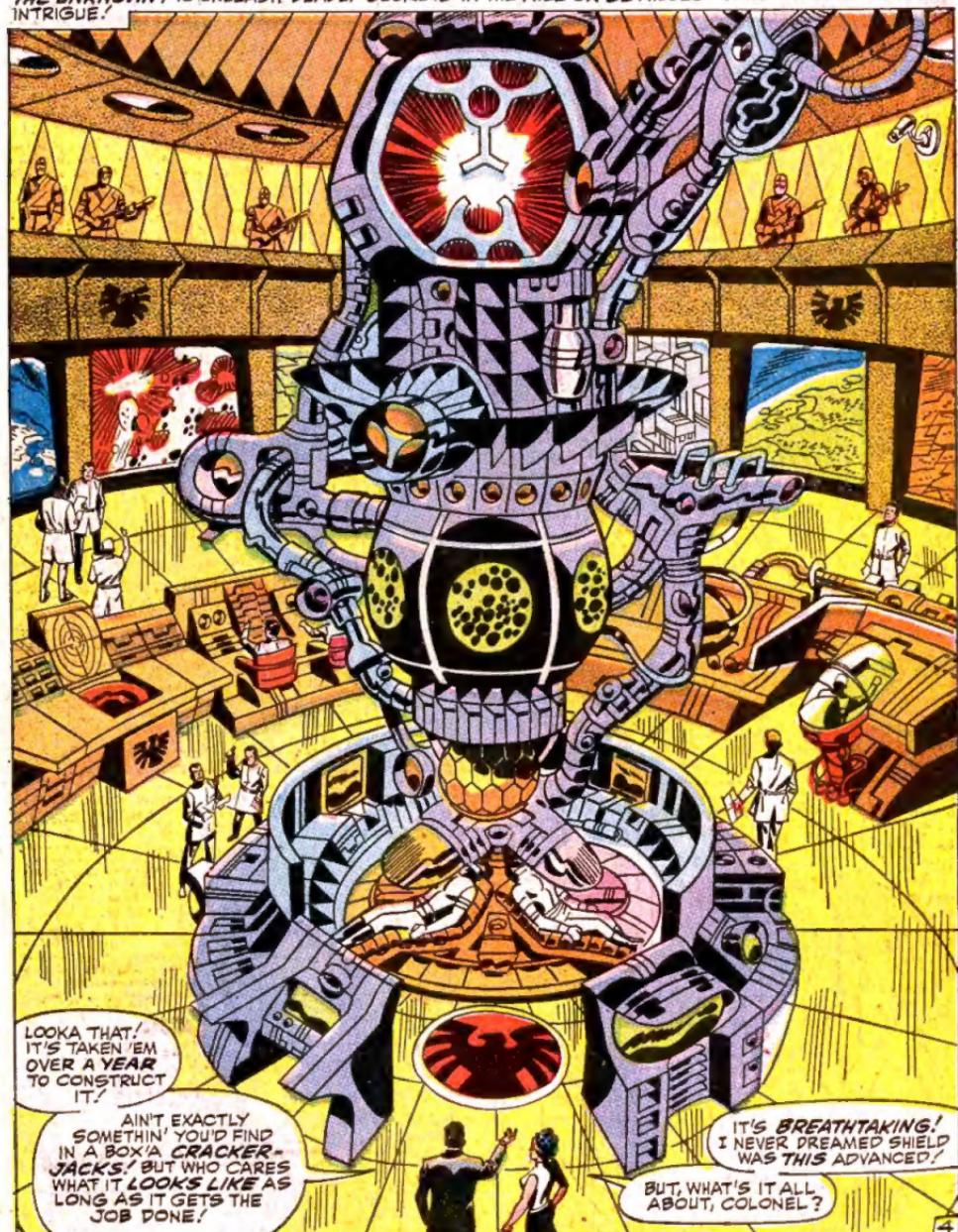
...AND AFTER BOTH MY PARENTS WERE KILLED FOR AIDING THE RESISTANCE, LIFE BECAME MEANINGLESS! THEN, I THOUGHT IF I COULD CARRY ON IN THEIR PLACES, PERHAPS THEIR DEATH WOULD NOT BE IN VAIN!

I KNOW HOW YA
FEEL! AN' SO
DOES EVERY
JOE WHO EVER
LOST A BUDDY
IN WAR!

HUMMMF!

AN' I GOT
A FEELIN'
THAT YOU
WILL, TOO!

AND, NOT LONG AFTERWARD, FURY AND HIS LOVELY COMPANION MAKE THEIR WAY INTO A DAZZLING SECRET INNER SANCTUM, THE ULTIMATE DEFENSE... THE INCREDIBLE ESP CHAMBER! HERE, A SCORE OF SHIELD SENTRY STAND GUARD OVER A TEEMING THROB OF TECHNO'S, THE ARCHITECTS' OF THE TOWERING COMMUNICATOR BEAM COMPLEX! HERE, GIGANTIC COMPUTERS SYNCHRONIZE FRAGMENTED BRAINWAVE PATTERNS AND UNBELIEVABLE THOUGHT ILLUSIONS WHILE SEARING COLORS EXPLODE ACROSS A SERIES OF PARABOLIC REFLECTORS! HERE DWELL A HANDFUL OF SPECIALLY CHOSEN MEN AND WOMEN, WHO POSSESS EXTRAORDINARY MIND-EXPANDING POWERS FAR OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER OF ORDINARY BRAINS! HERE, THEY WATCH AND WAIT AS A COMBINATION OF SUPER-CEREBRAL CORTEXES SHATTER PARANORMAL DIMENSIONS OF TIME AND SPACE, SEARCHING WITH POWERFUL TELEPATHIC PROBES ACROSS THE MILLENNIA, ATTEMPTING TO ECLIPSE THE UNKNOWN, TO UNLEASH DEADLY SECRETS IN THE KILL-OR-BE-KILLED GAME OF INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE!



LOOKA THAT!
IT'S TAKEN 'EM
OVER A YEAR
TO CONSTRUCT
IT!

AIN'T EXACTLY
SOMETHIN' YOU'D FIND
IN A BOX'A CRACKER-
JACKS! BUT WHO CARES
WHAT IT LOOK'S LIKE AS
LONG AS IT GETS THE
JOB DONE!

IT'S BREATHTAKING!
I NEVER DREAMED SHIELD
WAS THIS ADVANCED!

BUT, WHAT'S IT ALL
ABOUT, COLONEL?

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WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MARVEL MADNESS!

ITEM! Here's the scoop you've been waiting for! The inside info about our two latest and greatest 25¢ Specials, which are on sale right now. Taking them in alphabetical order, we present the fabulous FANTASTIC FOUR SPECIAL which features not one, but two—that's right, TWO—original, never-before-published titanic thrillers, led off by a movie-length saga entitled "Divided We Fall," starring the F.F., the Black Panther, and the Indomitable Inhumans! You'll also gasp in amazement at our second far-out feature which presents for the first time, starring in his own strip—the Silver Surfer! And you'll never guess who the unmentionable villain is! As if that's not enough, you'll frantically fondle a whole kaboodle of pin-up pages and other assorted goodies!—But what about Spidey? Ah, we thought you'd never ask! Our SPIDER-MAN SPECIAL for this year brings you a double-length, all-new, all-original action bombshell featuring the block-busting battle you've all been clamoring for—the world's favorite wall-crawler vs.—you guessed it—the Human Torch!! There are also two unexpected guest villains whose identities you'll never figure out—until it's too late! And, for an extra kick, virtually the entire unforgettable chiller-diller takes place in glamorous, goofy Hollywood! And wait'll you see the panicky pages of Spidey Extras, taking you behind the scenes of our web-slingin' wonder's life for an intimate glimpse of Peter Parker, his pad, and his pals—as you've never seen 'em before! Yessir, we kid thee not! FANTASTIC FOUR SPECIAL #5, and SPIDER-MAN SPECIAL #4—both on sale today! If you don't buy another mag this month, these two you must not miss!

ITEM: Just in case some of you Faithful Ones weren't paying attention last ish, we thought we'd remind you once more about the sensational Fantastic Four and Spider-Man half-hour shows heading your way this fall, as well as the fabulous Fantastic Four Special coming up on ABC-TV in September! Watch your paper's TV listings for the exact time and date . . . 'cause it's not to be missed! And how about those new, glitzy, mixed-up Marvel items hitting the market every day! If your dealer doesn't have a full supply—show your MMMS card, face front twice, and organize a read-in till he gets with it! That'll show 'im!

ITEM! Remember a few months back when we printed a letter from a fan suggesting that we give all True Believers various ranks and titles in the nobility of Marveldom? Well, the idea seems to have really caught fire out there amongst you tigers! We received countless letters, pro and con. First, we'll print the most typical of the anti-Marvel-ranks letters—

Dear Stan,

Let's get something straight. You are not MEO (Marvel's Earthbound Odin); your artists are not DDD's (Definitely Dizzy Doodlers); and your letterers are letterers, not IWP's (Indefatigable Word Placers), and so on. Get the message? If you follow up the idea of having to get letters printed, and of winning no-prizes in order to gain Ultimate Status, you'll get more bone-head letters than you know what to do with. When a fan sends a letter, it's to verify or correct what you've done. If it gets printed, fine! If it wins a no-prize, fine! But if people write just to get their letters printed or to win no-prizes, the letters pages will start losing dignity. Finally, I thought all loy-

al Marvelites had achieved ultimate status in the eyes of the Bulpen long ago. Do we have to add an atmosphere of cheap, commercial competitiveness to the Marvel Comics Group?

Robert Lax, 25 Audubon Drive
Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02167

—Bob's got a good point there, and he presented it most convincingly. However, many other frantic ones expressed the same opinion, by far the vast majority of letters were in favor of the idea of ranks and titles for Marveldom. Here's an example of what we mean—

Dear Stan,

The idea of various ranks of Marvelites is terrific! Why didn't I think of it? However, there should be a rank for being an MMMS member. May I suggest K.F. (Keeper of the Faith) which would come before R.F.O. (Real Frantic One) and Q.N.S. (Quite 'Nuff Sayers).

K.F. Wayne Nehawdowich
3549 Nostrand Ave., Bklyn. 11229

—Actually, Wayne went on to mention many more ranks, but we figure that excerpt gave you the idea. So, what are we gonna do about it? Well, for one thing, we're going to boil down the seemingly endless list of titles which we've had suggested to us, and try to limit them to just a few, easy-to-remember ones. Then, when we get all the details worked out, we'll clue you in on this page in the very near future. And don't worry about being left out in the cold. We're gonna work it so that EVERY Marvelite—whether he's had a letter printed, or won a no-prize, or not—every Marvelite will be entitled to a rank of his own! Just give us time! Yes sir! Before we're through, we'll be well on our way to total oblivion!

ITEM: Here's an announcement we never expected to make! We're gonna recommend that you take a peek at—of all things—the latest ish of MILLIE THE MODEL! We've changed the mag around completely—new type of artwork and stories—and Honest to Aunt May, it's really kinda funny. Even if MILLIE isn't your own cup of tea, we have a hunch your sister or gal friend (wouldja believe your cousin?) might just get boot out of it!

ITEM: Speaking of funny mags, the new ish of NOT BRAND ECHH is finally sporting its own Letters Page. So, if you've been looking for a reason to latch onto a copy, you've got it! Incidentally, this maniacal mag has become the "in" sensation of the year! (Now, if we can only figure out WHICH year?)

STAN'S SOAPBOX!

Many of you unsung heroes have written to ask how we really feel about our own mags. You've inquired whether we take them seriously, or just treat 'em as a patently pointless put-on! Well, just for the record, Charlie, we BELIEVE in our swingin' superheroes! We created them—we live with their adventures—their hang-ups—almost 24 hours a day. We know 'em as well as we know our families . . . and better than we know Irving Spicoli! No, literature lover, our fearless little fables are NOT put-ons! To us, they're what's happening, baby! It's the REAL world we have our doubts about—but that's another story! Till next month then, Face Front! That's where the action is!

Let's meet 26 more
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FANTASTIC FOUR #58: The most truly important FF saga of the season. An old villain returns—and a deadly new peril will change the life of the Thing!

SPIDER-MAN #54: How can Spidey battle Doc Ock when his own Aunt May is an innocent hostage in the grim game of life and death? This one's not for the squeamish!

AVENGERS #45: Can the mighty Avengers withstand the attack of the sinister Super-Adaptoid—now that he has the added powers of Thor, Hercules, and Iron Man? You'll see—and how!

X-MEN #37: Possibly the most dramatic trial of all—as the uncanny X-Men face a jury of their greatest mutant foes, presided over by the malevolent master of Factor Three! Hoo-boy!

DAREDEVIL #33: Remember the bludgeoning Beetle—with the metal wings and armored body? Well, he's the one DD tangles with this time, and it's action all the way!

THOR #145: What's this? A Thunder God abandoned on earth—stripped of his powers—and tricked into helping the last group of villains you expected to see? It's a blast!

SUSPENSE #95: Iron Man battles the grotesque Grey Gargoyle as a new character enters his life! And Captain America faces his most startling decision!

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IF YER LUCKY, YOU'RE GONNA SEE IT IN ACTION IN ANOTHER MINUTE OR TWO! I SEE WE'RE EXPECTIN' A GUEST JUST ABOUT NOW!

JIMMY WOO
ON THE WAY UP,
SIR!

HOW GOES IT, FURY? YOU BOYS AT SHIELD HAVE THE TIGHTEST SET-UP I'VE BEEN THROUGH YET! EVEN AN OLD F.B.I. MAN LIKE ME GOT THE SECURITY TREATMENT!

BETTER BELIEVE IT, MISTER! YA LEARN TA GET REEEAL CAREFUL IN THIS BUSINESS AFTER A WHILE!

YA ALREADY KNOW THE COUNTESSA, HUH?

HI, JIMMY!

MOMENTS LATER, THE F.B.I. AGENT IS SEATED IN A TELEPATHIC BOOTH

YOU KNOW THE YELLOW CLAW BEST, PAL! WE'RE DEPENDIN' ON YA. THINK!

THEN, CONCENTRATING EVERY ERG OF ENERGY ON HIS OLD ARCH-ENEMY, JIMMY WOO ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH A PSYCHO-PHYSICAL CONTACT...



YEAH! THAT COULD MEAN ONLY ONE THING... WHATEVER IT IS HE'S PLANNING IS GONNA COME OFF... SOON!

THEN.. THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE COURSE WE CAN TAKE...

RIGHT! WE GOTTA GET HIM... BEFORE HE GETS THE WHOLE COUNTRY!



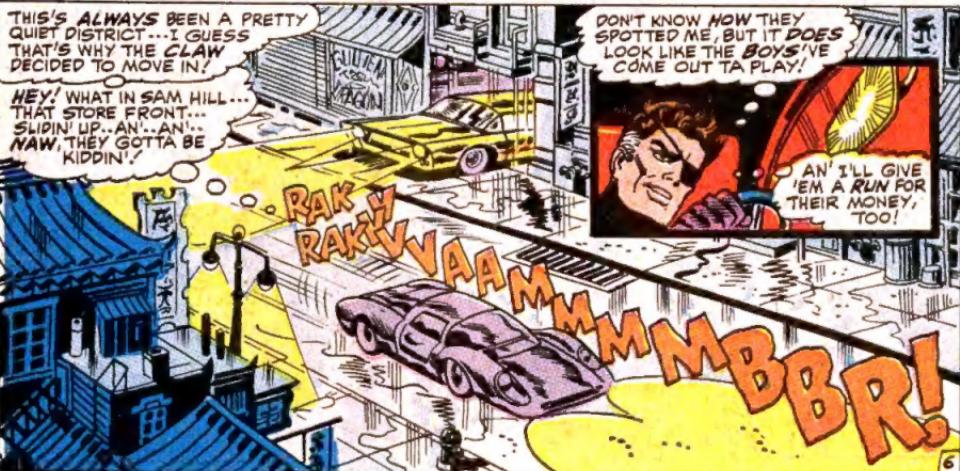
HOLD IT, FURY! YOU DON'T KNOW THE CLAW LIKE I DO! YOU'LL NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GET... TO KEEP FROM GETTING YOURSELF KILLED!

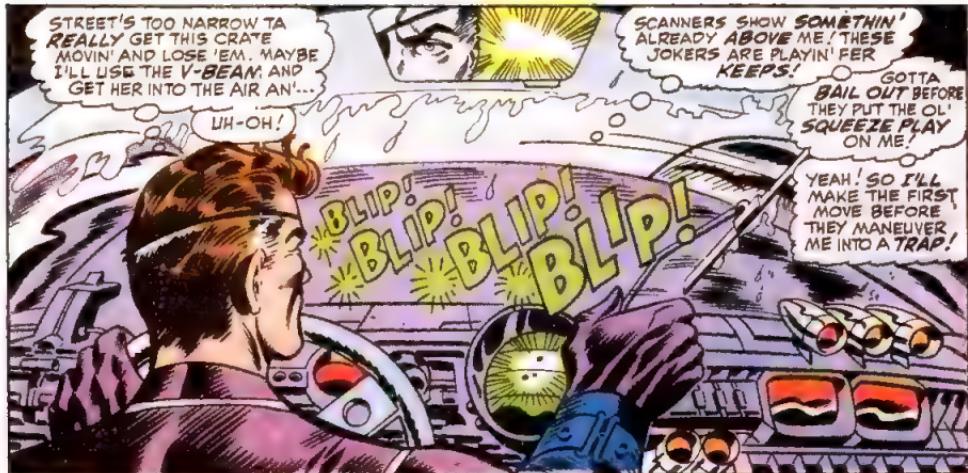
THAT'S THE NAME OF THE GAME, MISTER! IT'S SHIELD'S BABY NOW!

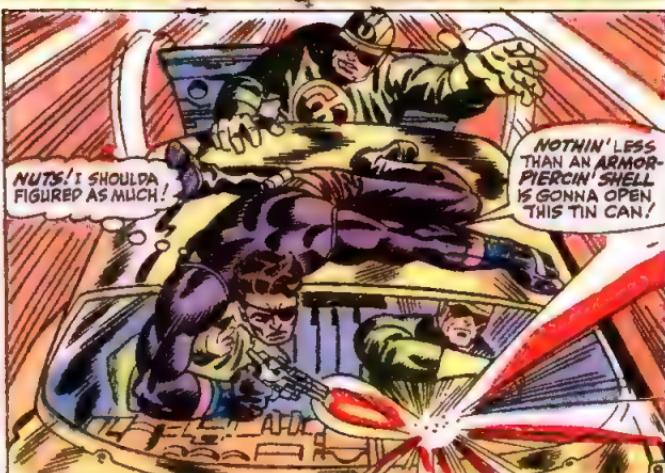




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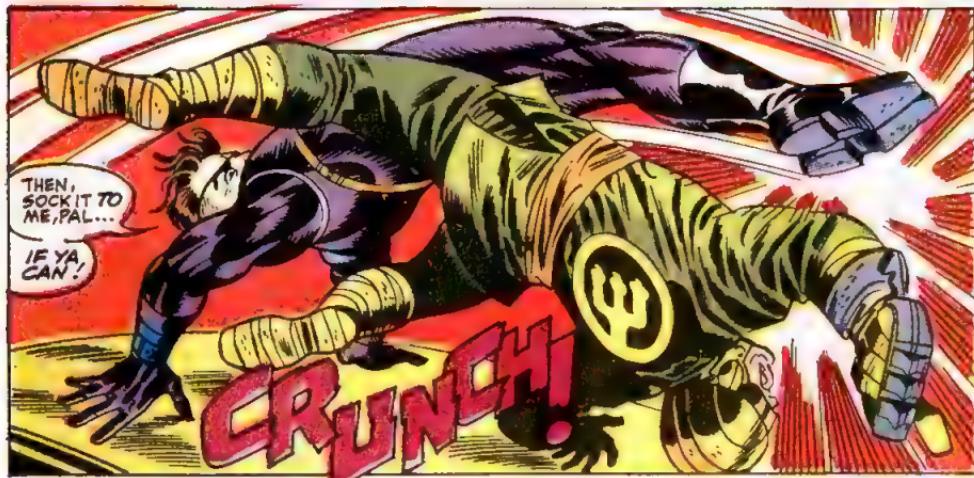
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HAD TA TURN MY
BACK...HOPIN' THEY'D
OPEN UP INSIDE!
THESE PUNKS ALL
THINK ALIKE!

UGH! CAR'S
STARTIN' TA
ROLL OVER!

GOTTA
JUMP...
AFTER
I GET
OFF A
FEW
MORE
ROUNDS!

WRAMM!

SCORE ONE POINT FOR
SHIELD! THIS OUGHTA
LET THE YELLOW CLAW
KNOW HE AINT GONNA
COME FOOLIN' AROUND
OUR BACK YARD WITHOUT
IT COSTING HIM!

INSTANTLY, THE WRECKAGE
IS CONSUMED BY A SEARING
TEMPEST OF RAGING FIRE...
YET, THE INDOMITABLE AGENT
IS STILL ABLE TO PULL ONE
FROM WITHIN THE BOILING
PAROXYSM...

YA AIN'T GOT
MORE'N A COUPLA
MINUTES, MISTER!
WHAT'S BEHIND
ALL THIS?

I...I HAVE FAILED...
IN MY MISSION...
THAT THE MASTER...
ORDERED!

FAILURE...MEANS
ONLY...SURE
DEATH...THE
YELLOW CLAW...
HAS SO
ORDAINED!

NOTHIN' I CAN DO FER HIM NOW! BUT...MEBBE THERE'S SOMETHIN' WE CAN DO FOR ME! THE STREET'LL BE SHARMIN' WITH PEOPLE SOON... GOTTA MOVE NOW!

IF I CAN ONLY MAKE MY WAY BACK TA THE PLACE THAT CAR CAME OUTTA!

YEAH! IF I'M GONNA FIND ANY ANSWERS... I'LL FIND 'EM THERE!

NOW, I'LL NEED THIS GUY'S JACKET!

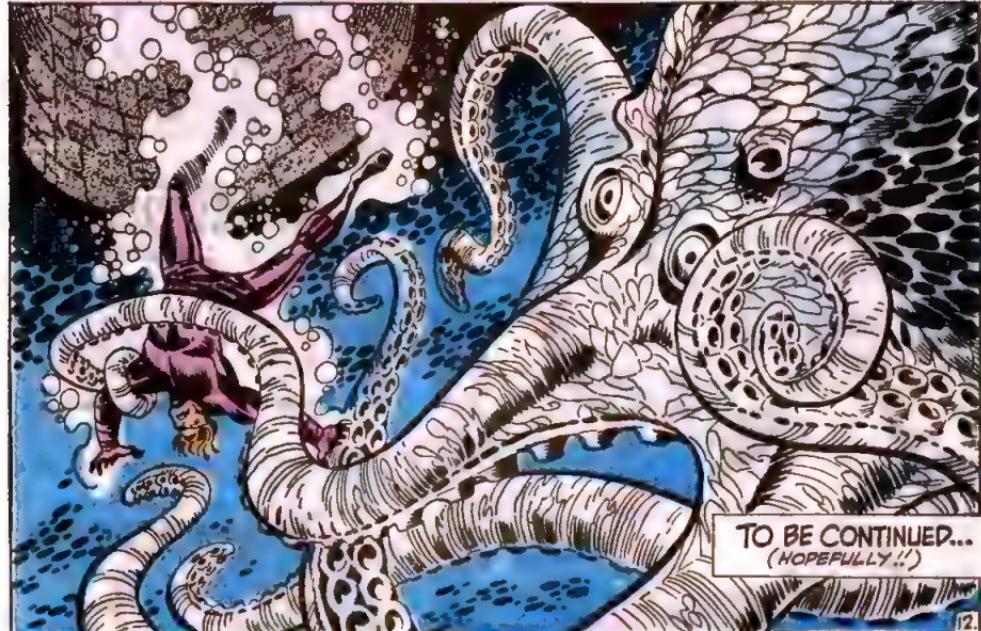
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THIS HELMET'S GONNA BE A BIG HELP...

...AN' THE SHADES!

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POWERFUL THOUGH
YOU MAY BE... I
DEMAND TO KNOW
YOUR PURPOSE!

WHY HAVE YOU
BROUGHT THE GIRL
TO JOIN ME IN
THIS DREAD
WASTELAND
OF INFINITY??

SILENCE,
RASH MORTAL!

IT IS NOT FOR
A FUNY HUMAN TO
QUESTION THE WILL
OF NEBULOS,
LORD OF THE
PLANETS
PERILOUS!!

PONDER WELL THESE MOST
WONDROUS WORDS, O TRUE
BELIEVER....

MAROONED BEYOND TIME
IN THE WORLD OF THE
MILLION PERILS,
DR. STRANGE RESCUES
A FELLOW CASTAWAY...

VICTORIA BENTLEY, A
BEAUTIFUL MYSTIC ENSLAVED
BY THE EVIL **BARON MORDO**

...DRAWN SHE KNOWS NOT
WHY, TO THIS TERRIFYING
UNIVERSE... BY THE
FEARSOOME BEING WHO
NOW CONFRONTS THEM!

FROM
THE WORKSHOP
OF THE WONDERSMITH,
STAN LEE,
COMES THIS
JIM LAWRENCE-
DAN ADKINS
EPIC OF ENCHANTMENT!

LETTERED BY:
SAM ROSEN
LOUSED UP BY:
IRVING FORBUSH





WHILE IN HIS HIDDEN PALACE, BARON MORDO PREPARES HIS FINAL RECKLESS MOVE... THAT, UNKNOWN TO HIM, WILL PLUNGE THE EARTH TO INSTANT DESTRUCTION...

MY PLANS ARE COMPLETE! AT LONG LAST, I AM READY TO GATHER IN THE POWER OF EARTH'S MYSTICS... MY SOULLESS SLAVES!



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HARKEN, MY SLAVES! MYSTICS ALL!!

IN EARTH'S FAR CORNERS... WHERESOEVER YE LURK... HEAR THE COMMAND OF THY OCCULT MASTER!



BY THE LOATHSOME DEMONS' NAMES... BY THE THRICE-INFERNAL FLAMES...

AS YOU CRINGE IN TREMBLING FEAR... BEAM YOUR POWERS INTO THIS SPHERE!

THEN MORDO'S ENCHANTED GLOBE QUIVERS... AND PULSES WITH SENTIENT LIGHT, LIKE A THING ALIVE...



THEIR MYSTIC POWER SURGES INTO ME... NOW I AM OMNIPOTENT!!



WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY... THEY FIRST MAKE MAD!

YOUR DREAMS OF LIMITLESS POWER ARE BUT AN ILLUSION, ACCURSED ONE!

DR. STRANGE!... YOU HAVE COME BACK!!

AYE, MORDO... HE WHOM YOU THOUGHT VANQUISHED HAS RETURNED... FOR THE STRUGGLE THAT WILL DECIDE EARTH'S FATE!

AT THAT TENSE MOMENT... THE WINDOW IS THROWN OPEN--AND, WITHOUT, THERE STANDS A CAPED FIGURE!



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HANG LOOSE!

'NUFF SAID!

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SHEESH!

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BE IT SO, THEN, ACCURSED FOOL!
NEVER WAS MORDO BETTER
ARMED FOR MYSTIC COMBAT!

THIS TIME, MY POWER
SHALL DESTROY
YOU--UTTERLY!!

HIS POWER IS
INDEED
TREMENDOUS...
WHILE I HAVE
NO WEAPON!

YET, I MUST FIND STRENGTH
TO THWART HIS EVIL
SCHEME... SO THAT THE
COSMIC BALANCE MAY
BE RESTORED...

...AND EARTH BE SPARED
FROM DESTRUCTION BY THE
DREAD LIVING TRIBUNAL!!

DR. STRANGE'S GRIM REFLECTIONS FLASH
THROUGH HIS MIND WITH THE SPEED OF
THOUGHT--BUT TIME ENOUGH FOR MORDO
TO HURL THE FIRST SPELL!

SOUL OF EVIL...
GUIDE THIS
DART OF
BLACK LIGHTNING...
TO HIS HEART!!

MY SENSES REEL...
YET, I AM UNSCATCHED!

PRAYSE BE
TO THE ALL-
SEEING
AGAMOTTO
WHICH DOES EVER
PROTECT ME!

THE STAFF OF
POLAR POWER
--IT ABSORBED
THE FULL SHOCK
OF HIS SAVAGE
SPELL!!

ABLAZE WITH FURY, MORDO HURLS SPELL AFTER DEADLY SPELL... WHILE DR. STRANGE CAN ONLY HOLD FAST TO
NEBULOS' MIGHTY SCEPTRE!

INCREDIBLE! HE SEEMS
UNHARMED BY MY POTENT
INCANTATION!

NO MATTER! THIS NEXT
BOLT SHALL SURELY
RID ME OF HIS HATED
PRESENCE!

BY THE GHASTLY
SHADES BEYOND...
FATHOMS DARK...
LET HADES' FOULEST
FLAME...

BLAST HIM
BACK THROUGH
FATHOMS DARK...
TO THAT WORLD
WHENCE HE CAME!!

I MUST
NOT...
FALL! I
MUST
NOT...!!

BY THE ETERNAL ABYSS!
... THIS CANNOT BE!!

STRANGE HAS WITHSTOOD
NECROMANCY POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO SWEEP THE VERY
OCEANS FROM THEIR
BEDS!

YET, I HAVE ONE
LAST INCANTATION
... THE MOST SATANIC
OF ALL... EVOKING
EVERY FIEND
FROM THE PIT!!

SO TERRIBLE IS MORDO'S
FINAL SPELL... SO FRAUGHT
WITH A SOUL-SHUDDERING
AURA OF EVIL... WE DARE
NOT REPEAT IT WITHIN
THESE PERISHABLE PAGES...

FOR AN
INSTANT, DR
STRANGE IS
KNOCKED OFF HIS
FEET...

... BUT ONLY
FOR AN
INSTANT!

SO, VILE MORDO, YOU
HAVE DONE YOUR WORST...
TO NO AVAIL!!

NOW IT IS MY TURN... TO BLAST YOUR
EVIL PRESENCE FROM THIS WORLD...
WITH THE SPELL OF COSMIC
BANISHMENT!

NO! NO!... I AM NOT YET
VANQUISHED!... I AM
STILL... MORDO!!

BY THE
SERAPHIM'S
DREAD SHADOW...
BY MUNNOPOR'S
MOONLIT VALE...

GET THEE HENCE,
FOUL SPAWN OF
EVIL...
FAR BEYOND THE
COSMIC PALE!

I SHALL
NOT BE
BANISHED
AGAIN! I
WILL NOT...
I...
EUNHHH!!

THE VERY EARTH
TREMBLES AT THE FORCE
OF MY MYSTIC BOLT...
AS THE FORM OF MY
ASTONISHED FOE BEGINS
TO VANISH...

THROUGH UNTOLD LIGHT YEARS...
FLASHING PAST LIKE THE FLICKER
OF AN EYE... THE ARCH-FIEND
MORDO IS HURLED OUTWARD...
THROUGH ENDLESS GALAXIES...
TO THE ULTIMATE REACHES
OF BOUNDLESS TIME AND SPACE!

IN THE NAME
OF ALL THAT IS EVIL...
WHAT IS HAPPENING?!
WHERE... HOW
DID MY CUNNINGLY-LAI'D
PLANS GO WRONG?!

THE ACCURSED DR.
STRANGE HAS DEFEATED
ME! -- AND NOW I AM LOST...
DOOMED FOR ALL EONS OF
ETERNITY!

HELP ME!...
PITY ME!...
AIYEEE!

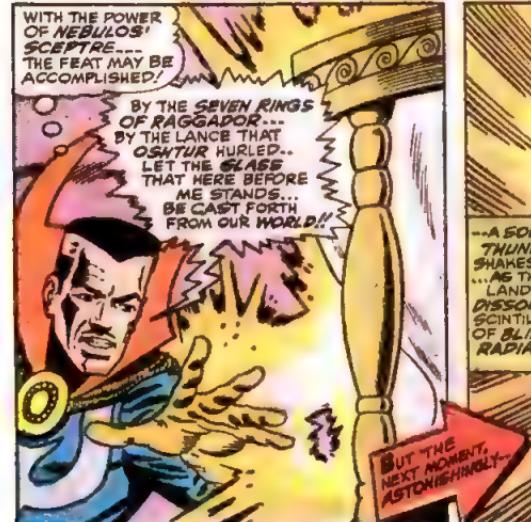
...UNTIL ALL WORLDS OF THE
CREATED COSMOS ARE LEFT
BEHIND... AND STILL HE PLUNGES
ON... INTO A BLEAK VOID OF
EVERLASTING NOTHINGNESS!

GONE!... LEAVING
ONLY A MIASMIC
MIST BEHIND!

SO... ONCE MORE
THE WORLD IS RID
OF BARON MORDO...
THIS TIME, PERHAPS,
FOREVER!

YET... IT WAS A BITTER
STRUGGLE! EVEN THE
POWER BEQUEATHED
ME BY THE ANCIENT
ONE WOULD NOT
HAVE SUFFICIENT!

ONLY WITH
NEBULOS'
UNEARTHLY
SCEPTRE
WAS VICTORY
WON!



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BUT THEN...AS THE RADIANCE FADES...A GRIM SPECTACLE IS REVEALED TO OUR HERO'S STARTLED GAZE!

THE PLANET PERIOLIS!
... SO IT WAS YOU, NEBULOS,
WHO SHATTERED MY SPELL!!

THEN, WHAT I SUSPECTED
WAS TRUE! YOU BESTOWED
YOUR SCEPTRE UPON ME NOT
TO SAVE THE EARTH--BUT
FOR SOME DIRE PURPOSE
OF YOUR OWN!

I MUST KNOW
THAT PURPOSE, FOR THE
FATE OF A PLANET
LIES IN THE BALANCE!
MOREOVER, WHERE IS
THE FEMALE FROM
MY WORLD?



WITLESS FOOL!
...YOUR MISSION ON EARTH
WAS TO FURTHER MY SUBLIME
DESIGN... NOT TO WASTE THE
POLAR POWER OF MY
INVINCIBLE STAFF!

BUT, SEEK NOT TO
COMMAND NEBULOS--
FOR, NO MERE HUMAN
MAY QUESTION MY
IMMORTAL WILL!

STILL, YOUR DEFIANCE
AMUSES ME!
BRING HITHER MY
PLANETARY SCEPTRE,
MORTAL... AND YOU
SHALL HAVE THE
ANSWERS YOU
DESIRED!



STEP BY STEP... DR. STRANGE ADVANCES
THEN HESITATES UNEASILY...

NOW...! HAND ME THE
STAFF! OR, MUST I PROVE
MY PITILESS POWER?!

THE GIRL...
WHERE IS SHE?
I MUST SEE
HER!

VERY WELL... YOU SHALL
SEE HER! BUT FIRST EXPLAIN...
WHY DID YOU SEEK TO HURST
A SPELL AT THE HOUR-GLASS
WHICH STANDS BEHIND YOU?

THEN, YOU
DO NOT KNOW?
VERILY, IT HOLDS THE
SANDS OF D--

THEN, SUDDENLY, BEFORE
THE MYSTIC MASTER
CAN FINISH--

UNNNH!

THE SCEPTRE
COMES TO ME...
IRRESISTIBLY...
NOW THAT YOU
HAVE COME CLOSER
TO ME!

THUS, MAY YOU
LEARN THE FOLLY
OF DEFYING THE LORD
OF THE PLANET
PERILOUS!

AS FOR THE FEMALE...
NEVER DOUBT THAT I
HAVE HER WELL-HIDDEN!
SHE WAS MY HOSTAGE...
TO INSURE YOUR RETURN!

FOR, THE SCEPTRE
WAS EVEN MORE
POTENT THAN YOU
SUSPECT... AND
COULD HAVE SAVED
YOU BOTH... HAD
YOU BUT KNOWN!

BUT NOW IT IS TOO
LATE... FOR YOU
AND FOR HER!!

IT IS TOO LATE
FOR US ALL...
POWER-CRAZED
MONSTER!

LOOK! OUT OF THE VAST
DARKNESS OF SPACE,
HE COMES EVEN NOW--

--THE THREE-VISAGED...
REMORSELESS...
LIVING TRIBUNAL!!

NEXT SCORCHING ISH:

DEATH
OF A
PLANET!

... A VIVID VISION OF
CATACLYSMIC CATASTROPHE
THAT YOU DARE
NOT MISS!
(AND, TILL THEN, KEEP YOUR
AMULET DRY, HALLOWED ONE!!)

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Dear Stan,

On page 7 of STRANGE TALES #157 there are nine panels, of which six very clearly depict six judo throws. In #1 Fury is throwing the Hydra man in a very good Harai-Goshi (sweeping hip) while #5 is a rather sloppy Tai-Otoshi (body drop). Panel #6 shows a nice Kani-Waza (scissors technique which seems to have been tried in #3 by Fury's opponent and countered with a Ko-Uchi-Gari (minor inner reaper) and a smash in the face), and the 7th has either a good Sumi-Gaeshi or a poor Tamoe-Nage (stomach throw). A variation on Uchi-Mata (inner leg) is shown in the 8th panel, and the 9th finishes it off with a smashing Kata-Guruma (shoulder wheel). Tell me, does Jim Steranko know judo, or was this just blind, dumb luck?

Don Markstein, Louisiana State Univ. Judo Club
2232 Wirth Pl., New Orleans, La. 70115

To tell the truth, Don, your letter kind'a made us wonder the same thing, so we shipped Jaunty Jim a copy of your swingin' missive, and this is the verbatim answer he tossed back at us: "Marvelous Don Markstein scores one ippon (point)! Am second degree (Kyu) Brown Belt Holder (Nikyu)! Studied judo for several years in my late teens! OK, Don — Hajime!!" And if that isn't 'nuff said, we don't know what is!



Dear Stan,

Being in the 9th grade and a Spanish II student, I couldn't help but notice in the Dr. Strange epic, on page 4, a newspaper with Spanish writing. I immediately noticed that the title was quite odd, meaning, "The Milk is Green!! What's the matter?" or as it was in Spanish, "La Leche es Verde Que Pasa?" Now, doesn't it sound strange to you that a newspaper would have a headline like "The Milk is Green"? Despite this, the issue was very good, marvelous, stupendous, and not bad at all. Well, until your Spanish improves, long live Marvel!

Jay Zaremba, 21000 Covello St.
Canoga Park, Cal. 91304

Alas, friend Jay, you have wronged us with the most unkindest cut of all! Though we'd be the last ones to

say that our Spanish was exactly letter-perfect, the headline that you refer to wasn't one of Marvel's much-heralded mistakes, but a reference to one of the somewhat psychedelic phenomena which the coming of Zom unleashed on an unsuspecting world. By the way, if anybody out there in the vastness of Marvel-land can translate the *Norwegian* newspaper headline for us, clue us in, willya? In their typically confused manner, the whole blamed Bullpen have forgotten what it meant!

Dear Stan,

May I start off by saying that I have been reading your comics for years. I am 24 and will probably be reading them when I am 94. My favorite is, without a doubt, Dr. Strange, and I must thank the writers together with the art and lettering folk for putting out such a fabulous comic. There is one thing, however — why don't you give a complete comic to Dr. Strange? I'm sure there must be many readers such as myself who would like to see this happen. I should like to finish by saying that my future Mother-in-Law reads Dr. Strange and agrees that he should have his own complete book!

Martin Frutin, 23 Harriet St.
Glasgow, S.I., Scotland

Marty, we'd love to give all of our eavortin' characters their own books — and besides, we hate to see you start having in-law trouble even before you're married — but we've got our hands full just putting out all the books we already publish! Still, who knows — one of these days we're just liable to find out how to work with three hours of sleep a night instead of four, and then — look out, Brand Echh! Fair enuff?

NEXT ISH: As if Nick Fury doesn't have enough trouble trying to escape from the clutches of an overgrown octopus, the Yellow Claw has a fiendish new scheme up his sinister sleeve — as he strives to gain control of a handy little gizmo known only as . . . the Ultimate Annihilator! (But, don't worry — all it'll do is give him complete mastery over the entire world, if our Shield swash-bucklers don't come thru!) As for everybody's favorite necromancer, he finally faces a mind-bending showdown with the invincible Living Tribunal, while the fate of the earth hangs precariously in the balance! All in all, it looks like a nerve-shattering month for this crazy planet, of ours, so don't miss it, hear? But, we kind'a hope that none of you frantic ones are the nail-biting kind!

Now hear this! Please keep all letters no longer than ONE PAGE! Have mercy, mellow ones!



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NORMAN ROCKWELL—America's most beloved artist. He is a founder and member of the Guiding Faculty of the Famous Artists Schools.

into good artists. Albert Dorne asked, "Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years?"

He suggested a new kind of art school—a home study art school—that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live.

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they created a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, they developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

The famous artists with the School are not surprised at the success of their students. The opportunities open to successful artists today are enormous. The School continually gets calls from all over the country asking for practical well-trained students—not geniuses—who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs. And practical, thorough training is what the School offers.

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the Famous Artists created a 12-page talent test. Thousands paid to take this test, but now the School offers and grades it free. Men and women who do well on the test—or offer other evidence of art talent—may enroll in the School. But there's no obligation. Simply mail the coupon below.

"We're looking for people who like to draw"

says **NORMAN ROCKWELL**

Today hundreds of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working at easels and drawing boards, making pictures and getting well paid for it. They all can thank a group of famous artists who have devoted much of their time and talent to helping others find success in art.

Some of the People the Famous Artists Have Helped

Carl Koch was an 18 year old apprentice in a Chicago art studio when he enrolled. Today he prepares ads for such companies as General Motors and Firestone—has won five gold medals.

Howard Sanden of Minneapolis took the Course while still in high school. He is now a successful artist—last year he and his wife traveled through Europe and the Middle East on important art assignments.

Paul Sullivan enrolled at 14. His Famous Artists training helped him work his way through college.

Stan Bowen, father of three children, was trapped in a dull, low-paying job. By studying with FAS he

became a sought-after illustrator, has opened his own studio.

With Famous Artists training Rosemary Roberts was hired by a top department store as an artist—with a big chance to advance.

Oregon housewife Helen Tryk lives 150 miles from the nearest big city. But she does fashion illustration, has her own studio, runs an art workshop, does portraits.

A Plan to Help Others

It started over 18 years ago when a group of America's most successful artists—men like Albert Dorne, Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Al Parker and Stevan Dohanos—met in New York City. They knew that all over America there were people who liked to draw who could be turned

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